

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA

November 16, 2004

The Department of Health Services' Office of AIDS Programs and Policy has completed a solicitation for new contracts to provide HIV prevention services in Los Angeles County. These contracts will allocate funds to community-based providers in line with the priorities established by the County's Prevention Planning Committee.

The current prevention contracts are set to expire on December 31. The providers who are presently providing services and those who submitted proposals under the RFP have been waiting for several months without knowing whether they will be funded in the future. These organizations have an obligation to their patients and staff that we must not forget. It is critical that DHS move forward immediately in awarding and preparing the contracts for the new cycle of prevention services funding.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT the Board of Supervisors instruct the Director of Health Services to immediately move forward and announce the contract funding allocations for prevention services, pending the completion of the Auditor-Controller's review.

I FURTHER MOVE THAT the Board instruct the Director to file for the November 30, 2004, Board Meeting, a list of the service providers recommended for a contract award and the recommended amount of each award.

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